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It is a sad thing to watch a woman upon whose once beautiful face, ill-health is daily tracing the pitiful lines of pain and suffering, that mean speedy death. Any woman may be strong and healthy, and retain her beauty of face and form far into middle-life, if she will only take proper care of the health and vigor of the distinctly feminine organs. Doctors too often attribute all of a woman's bad feelings to dyspepsia, heart disease and liver or kidney trouble, when the real difficulty is of uterine origin. Then when they discover their mistake they insist upon embarking examinations and local treatment.

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THE EX-CONFEDERATE

The seventh annual banquet of the Confederate Veteran Camp of New York, was held last night at the St. Denis Hotel.

Marion J. Verdery responded to the toast of "The Ex-Confederate." He said:

If I were called upon to epitomize my tribute to the ex-Confederate soldier, I would borrow one sentence from my friend, Victor Smith, and say as he did in writing to me recently on the subject: "The ex-Confederate soldier, faithful to the last cause, yet true to the cause that lost it." (Hearty applause.)

Lacking years of the privilege of speaking to the toast out of a personal experience, but the fact that I was not born earlier than I was is not my fault, but my fate. I am not a Confederate Veteran, but only a Confederate survivor; not the "survival of the fittest," but the survival of him who fit not. (Laughter.) But I am licensed to speak to the toast through the blood of my brothers, and my whole heart is in the subject. I count myself happy to pay tribute to that disbanded legion of honor, whose every conflict was a battle for conscience sake, whose every victory was the triumph of an honest cause, and whose final defeat developed a heroism and fortitude without parallel in the history of conquered peoples. (Great applause.)

The ex-Confederate soldier should be proud of his past, satisfied with his present and hopeful of his future. He has proven himself a hero in war, a nobleman in peace and an honor at all times to the land of his birth. His record during the war was that of supreme courage, and his record since then has been that of heroic patience. Lying down his shield and buckler at Appomattox, he buttoned his parole beneath his faded jacket next to his heart, and returned home to begin life anew. The battles he had fought during the four long years of blood, struggle were not half so hard as the one which now confronted him, and how he has fought that hardest fight is set forth in the rehabilitation of his land and the re-establishment of his people. He turned his face homeward after the surrender which filled the heart of that representative member of a Georgia regiment, who said to his comrades when he got his parole: "I am going back to Dixie, kiss my wife and children, plough up my new ground field and make a crop, and if the Yankees bother me any more I will whip 'em again." (Laughter and applause.)

The ex-Confederate, standing to-day in unimpeachable loyalty to our indissoluble Union and vying worthily with all others in upbuilding the strength and glory of our republic, is also the hero of a past for which he has neither shame nor regret, but which he holds as a hallowed memory, more precious than his birthright and as sacred as his honor. That past recalls to him a mighty struggle; recalls sorrows and sufferings so widespread and intense that his whole land seemed then one vast altar on which all the treasures and traditions of a people were laid in sacrifice for the faith that was in them. As a soldier the ex-Confederate needs no eulogy. His patience through privation outlasted the war itself, and his behavior in battle gave him the glory of renown and an indisputable title to knightdom. [Applause.]

Since the war he has acquitted himself as a citizen which all credit

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Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been tending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

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While living, he will always so impress himself upon the material and intellectual developments of the day as to be a self-evident force in shaping the destiny of the country, and when dead his memory will be forever safe in the keeping of all who honor the true and the brave. The dead Confederate shall never be forgot, until the splendid shafts which to-day rise heavenward in his honor crumble to dust; until the elements are less true to him that they were at Arlington on that memorable Declaration Day, when the countless graves of the boys who wore the blue were hidden beneath a wealth of floral tributes, while the graves of the Confederate dead, down behind the hill, were forgotten. Don't you remember how in the darkness of the night, when the world was asleep, a great storm came out of the sky, and the wind dipped down on those hills and gathering great armfuls of flowers from the favored graves, bore them away to the graves of the unknown dead?

No Confederate soldier is buried out of mind, for even those who sleep in the fastnesses of Tennessee mountains or in the winding Virginia valleys have their graves marked, as Harry Flash so sweetly said:

Though no shaft of pallid marble rears its white and anemal head,
Telling wanderers in the valley of the virtues of the dead,
Yet a lily is their tombstone and a dewdrop, pure and bright,
Is the epitaph an angel writes in the stillness of the night.

The ex-Confederate soldier is the exponent of that short-lived government of which a great-hearted Englishman said:

No nation rose so white and fair,
None fell so pure of crime.

When I study the heavens by night and contemplate the brilliancy of Jupiter, Mars, Saturn and Uranus, I see in their shining glory a fit emblem of the matchless record of our peerless Lee, our intrepid Johnston, our redoubtable Forrest, and our gallant Longstreet; and when the bright flashing meteors blaze their tracks of burning beauty across the firmament, I see in their shining splendor the careers of Stonewall Jackson and Albert Sidney Johnston. But all these do not complete the glory of the night, but it has its fullness in the countless myriad of namesless stars as they troop toward the Milky Way, and in them I see the cohorts of Confederate soldiers whose deeds of daring gave new lustre to the pages of his history, and whose splendid heroism made imperishable impress on the heart and mind of the world. (Much cheering.)

Then fill your glasses, fill them up to the brim.
We'll drink a deep bumper in honor of him.
Of dear Johnny Reb, in his jacket of gray,
Standing guard o'er thoughts of a by gone day.

O River of Years, thou has drowned that day;
Thy deep-flowing current has borne it away;
But thy banks still bloom with memories bright,
And our toast is to them and to Johnny to-night.

(Long continued cheers and applause.)

Tours to Florida.

To this attractive State the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged four personally conducted tours during the season of 1897, leaving by special train January 26, February 9 and 23, and March 9. The following rates: From Philadelphia, \$5.40; Harrisburg, \$5.00; Wilmington, \$4.25; Baltimore, \$4.00; and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates. Jan6 outd

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For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3 and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates: From Philadelphia, \$5.40; Harrisburg, \$5.00; Wilmington, \$4.25; Baltimore, \$4.00; and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates. Jan6 outd

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The Southern Railway announces the resumption of the famous New York and Florida limited on January 18. This train is composed of Pullman's latest improved compartment cars, dining cars, drawing room sleeping cars and library observation cars, leaving Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6:20 p. m., running solid through to Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine via Lynchburg, Charlotte and Columbia, reaching Savannah at 11:20 a. m., Jacksonville at 3:30 p. m. and St. Augustine at 4:30 p. m. the next day. This train is in addition to the regular daily limited trains.

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FRIDAY, January 29th, 1897,

at the laundry building of the said company on the Strand, between Prince and Duke streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to wit:

THE LAUNDRY MACHINERY, TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS used by the said company in operating its laundry; seven horses, seven wagons, one push cart, tables, chairs, counters, and other fixtures; also the GOOD WILL of the said company.

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The said plant may be examined by persons desiring to purchase, any day before the sale between the hours of eleven a. m. and one p. m. The receipts from the work now done by the said laundry amount